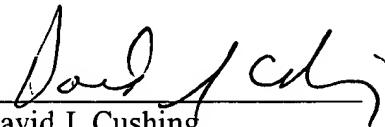


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, delete everything above the title in its entirety.

after the title, delete “Specification” and insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, after line 10 (not counting paragraph spacing), insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, after line 19, insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, line 8, “figure 2” change to figure 3.

after line 10, insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

4. (Amended) -The method of ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, wherein one of the two algorithms (B1) is a temporal reference algorithm and the other one of the two algorithms (B2) is a spatial reference algorithm.

5. (Amended) -The method of ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein more than two algorithms (B1, B2) are used.

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The abstract is changed as follows:

Abstract

A method of combining at least two received signals (A, A') of a telecommunication system is described. A first combining algorithm (B1) is processed for providing a resulting signal (S1). A second combining algorithm (B2) is processed for providing a second resulting signal (S2). One of the two resulting signals (S1 or S2) is selected, wherein the selection is depending on the two resulting signals (S1, S2).

(Figure 2)